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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft settlement issue. I feel this settlement is fair and reasonable, and I am pleased to see it resolved.

The settlement they came up with was arrived at after extensive negotiations with a court-appointed mediator. It hands out new rights to computer manufacturers to configure systems with access to various Windows features. It also requires Windows to make it easier to install non-Microsoft software, and to disclose information about certain internal interfaces in Windows.

This settlement is a step towards improving our economy. Thank you for making the right decision.

Sincerely,

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